



**JAMAICAN
CANADIAN
ASSOCIATION**

ESTABLISHED 1962

A membership / social service agency providing Cultural Integration & Settlement to new immigrants, Advocacy, Crisis Intervention, Youth and Family Services and Counselling to Women who are survivors of Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault in the Caribbean & Black Community

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Mr. Glen Pearcey
Manager, Home Depot
428 Ellesmere Road
Scarborough, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Pearcey:

For the past thirty-seven years, the Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA) has been charged with a vital mission; to preserve and enrich Caribbean life in the Greater Toronto Area while maintaining our cultural roots. JCA has played a central role in building the Caribbean community in Toronto and, as this century draws to a close, one challenge we face is to find new ways of meeting the increased demand for our programs and services.

The ***Building to Serve*** capital campaign was conceived in response to this greater demand for our services. The capital campaign will help finance the conversion of unused space at our property on Arrow Road into a Community Centre. The cost of renovations, including equipment, is \$887,000. Attached is a synopsis for your review.

I would like to arrange a meeting where you, the JCA Project Manager, Martin Foreskin, and myself can discuss how Home Depot might consider donating to our campaign. I will call you to arrange a convenient time to meet. My telephone number is (416) 746-5772, ext. 229.

Thank you in advance and I do hope you will consider the opportunity of donating to this most worthy cause.

Yours very truly,

Herman Stewart
President, Board of Directors
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Attachment